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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

OFFICE COMMUNICATION

The reply filed on 8/24/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter(s): In the first paragraph of page 3, it was indicated that “upon election of group I, further election of a specific molecule subject to modulation and a specific agent is required”. However, applicants fail to elect a specific agent. It is noted in the specification, a large number of molecules are contemplated for the agent to be administered, which ranges from antibodies, RNAi, to antisense, dominant/negative mutants, to peptides, or peptidomimetics (e.g. paragraph 54 of the specification). The examiner notes that these molecules do not share a substantial structural feature essential to a common utility. In addition, a person of ordinary skill in that art would not envision one in view of the other. Search, therefore is not coextensive.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed agent for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the agent that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer,

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within which to supply the correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

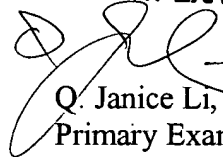
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Q. Janice Li** whose telephone number is 571-272-0730. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am - 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, except every other Wednesday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Dave T. Nguyen** can be reached on 571-272-0731. The fax numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are **571-273-8300**.

Any inquiry of formal matters can be directed to the patent analyst, **William Phillips**, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0548.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547.

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